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Re: Docket No. 2006-0120, Young Brothers, Limited ("YB"), Transmittal No. 06-0001, Filed on April 13, 2006

Dear Mr. Catalani:

Please respond to the following information requests, PUC-IR-401 to -405.

### **PUC-IR-401**

Please describe all alternatives considered by YB in lieu of discontinuing its less than container load service to and from Kahului Harbor, including the continuance of less than container load service off-site, i.e., away from state harbor facilities.

## PUC-IR-402

In light of the written comments received by the Commission to date, and the comments received by YB at its informational meeting on Molokai on May 10, 2006, please describe YB's efforts in addressing the comments and concerns raised.

#### PUC-IR-403

Please fully state YB's position with respect to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 271G-16, in particular, but not necessarily limited to, subsection (c).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See Order No. 22463, filed on May 11, 2006, at 7 – 8.

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## **PUC-IR-404**

Please explain YB's action plan in the event YB must continue to provide less than container load service to and from Kahului Harbor.

# PUC-IR-405

For the docket record, please provide the basis for YB's claim that less than container load service is presently subsidized by other regulated services. In addition, describe the impact on YB's revenue requirement and rate of return in the event YB is allowed to discontinue providing less than container load service to and from Kahului Harbor.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Azama Commission Counsel

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